

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

ALTAGRACIA J. PEGUERO,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, THE
SKLOVER GROUP, INC., and FEDERAL
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.

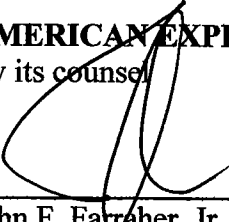
Civil Action No. 05-10995-RCL

LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certify that the above-named defendant, American Express Company and its counsel have conferred (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course (and various alternative courses) of this litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs, such as those outlined in Rule 16.4 of the Local Rules of this Court.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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